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Remarks

6. Claim #1 has been rejected under 35 U.S. C112

1. I strongly disagree with said rejection because Hoover patent 5,526,575, states Fig. 1 having a handle (20, 26) Note column #2 detailed description of the preferred embodiment a hole (26) is provided at (20) may be supported by a hook or the like when not in use. There is no handle.

A. My response dated 06-07-2004 page 6 (1a, 2a, 3a,) showing a handle.

2. Hoover's measure only to 10 inches and was designed to measure crappie size fish as stated in their background information you can see by their drawing your restricted to the type and size of fish that can be measured.

A. We have the ability to measure fish 30 5/8 inches and up to 60 inches by using two trays.

3. They measure in $\frac{1}{2}$ inch increments.

A. We measure in $\frac{1}{8}$ inch increments and in centimeters which are used by the DNR fisheries divisions and in Canada.

4. We have many more fish measuring capabilities.

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